



#4: THE PUPIL PREMIUM

THE PUPIL PREMIUM: PUBLICLY-FUNDED SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND GET EXTRA FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THE ATTAINMENT OF THEIR DISADVANTAGED PUPILS

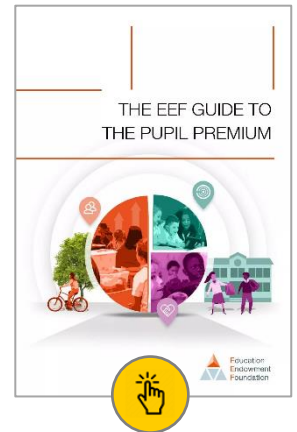
‘EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT CHILDREN FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS GENERALLY FACE EXTRA CHALLENGES IN REACHING THEIR POTENTIAL AT SCHOOL OFTEN DO NOT PERFORM AS WELL AS THEIR PEERS.THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO HELP DISADVANTAGED PUPILS BY IMPROVING THEIR PROGRESS AND THE EXAM RESULTS THEY ACHIEVE’ *DfE POLICY PAPER OCT 19*

GOOD PLACE TO START

THE EEF GUIDE TO THE PUPIL PREMIUM (JUNE 2019) AIMS TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS IN SPENDING THEIR PUPIL PREMIUM TO MAXIMISE THE BENEFIT FOR THEIR STUDENTS.

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS SCHOOLS TAKE A **TIERED APPROACH** TO PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING. **TEACHING SHOULD BE THE TOP PRIORITY**, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS AND RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

TARGETED SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLING PUPILS SHOULD ALSO BE A KEY COMPONENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY; AS WELL AS STRATEGIES THAT RELATE TO NON-ACADEMIC FACTORS, INCLUDING IMPROVING ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.



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NEW FROM THE DfE: PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY STATEMENTS

READ THE NEW GUIDANCE AND DOWNLOAD TEMPLATES AS WELL AS COMPLETED EXAMPLES FROM THE LINK



LINKED PODCAST FEATURING MARC ROWLAND

AUTHOR AND UNITY RESEARCH SCHOOL ADVISER OUTLINES FINDINGS FROM HIS EXTENSIVE WORK WITH DfE ON THE ABOVE AND SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY (40 MINS)



LINKED PODCAST FEATURING PROF. BECKY ALLEN

ASSESSING THE EVIDENCE AND EXPLORING CHALLENGES: HAS PUPIL PREMIUM SPEND HELPED POORER STUDENTS SUCCEED AT SCHOOL? (28 MINS)

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**PUPIL PREMIUM:
ACCOUNTABILITY WITH A
PURPOSE
(MARC ROWLAND)**



**GETTING YOUR PUPIL
PREMIUM STRATEGY
RIGHT IN THE CLASSROOM
(MARC ROWLAND)**



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PREMIUM – FOCUSING
ON WHAT MATTERS
(ROBBIE COLEMAN)**

